

Basic Skills Requirement (BSR)

What is it?

- This is a requirement that must be met before the California teaching credential or certificate will be issued. To fulfill this requirement, applicants must demonstrate basic skills proficiency in reading, writing, and math.

Who needs it?

- The requirement needs to be met by those who want to apply for a credential or certificate to serve in the public schools of California. This requirement may also be required as a condition of employment to work at a school district.

How do I meet this requirement?

Complete *one* of the following options:

Complete coursework in Reading, Writing & Math at a regionally accredited College or University B- or better required (CSUF GE: A.2, A.3 & B.4)

Combination of qualifying score on exams and coursework

CSET: Multiple Subjects **AND** the CSET: Writing Skills Exam

CSU Early Assessment Program (EAP)

California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)

SAT or ACT Scores for English and Math

College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

CSU Placement Exams (EPT and ELM)

OPTIONS TO SATISFY BSR	ENGLISH & READING PROFICIENCY	MATH PROFICIENCY
Regionally accredited College or University Level Coursework	B- or better in Reading and Writing courses (CSUF GE A.2 and A.3)	B- in level math (CSUF GE B.4)
CSU Early Assessment Program (EAP)	"College Ready" or "Exempt"	"College Ready" or "Exempt"
CSU Placement Exams (EPT and ELM)	Score of 151 or above	Score of 50 or above
College Board SAT	Before March 2016: Score of 500 or above After March 2016: Score of 560 or above	Before March 2016: Score of 550 or above After March 2016: Score of 570 or above
ACT	Score of 22 or above	Score of 23 or above
College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	Score of 3 or above on one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition 	Score of 3 or above on one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics

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